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For: TWIN WAVEGUIDE BASED DESIGN FOR PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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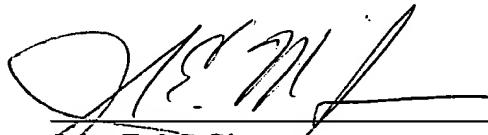
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR § 1.313 (c))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case was paid on **July 28, 2004 and August 15, 2003**.
3. This application is scheduled to
 - issue on **February 14, 2006** as patent number **6,999,642**.
 - Based on information received from the Publication Division no issue date has been set for this application as of the date of the date of the Request for Withdrawal.
4. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
 - consideration of a request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith.
 - one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
 - other. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to cite references cited in corresponding European case.

5. The petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17 (i)) is paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$130.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
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